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Davis Buys Brown Out

A. R. Davis purchased the interest of Fred S. Brown in the Brown-Davis Mercantile Co. last week and is going it alone in the new Store on the corner. Mr. Brown found indoor work is not good for him and prizes health above business interests, hence the change.

There is no more popular man in town than Arch Davis and no better business hustler. We foresee for him a prosperous future and already his store is one of the busiest places in town. He will soon move into the new building erected for him which is now almost completed and he and his efficient salesman, Ben Patton, will be on the job every minute to serve the public.

The dance given by the Ladies of the Catholic Church Thanksgiving night was a decided Success both socially and financially.

A large and orderly crowd attended and enjoyed the affair and the receipts amounted to \$41.70. The expenses were \$15.70 leaving a balance net earnings for the Church Fund of \$26.00.

The ladies are well pleased with the generous patronage they have received and the pleasure-loving public are gratified that they have so large a sum to show for so good a cause.

We received a request last week from Miss M. L. Harmon, of Wagon Mound for data regarding Mora County east of Red River for a lecture to be delivered at the Santiago Exposition. It is a pleasure to us to be permitted to comply with such a request and we have endeavored to supply the data required to the best of our ability.

Rev. Ford, was up from Solano Wednesday and a pleasant caller at this office. He gives us the impression of being a live wire and all the reports we get on him seem to prove we are right.

Arrangements are being planned for the Christmas tree. The ladies of the Primrose Progressive Circle and the School Board have been in conference and their plans will be announced later.

Mr. Choate, of Solano, was in Roy Tuesday returning on belated "Polly" in the evening.

Auto Accident

An automobile accident on the road near Dick Pendleton's place north of town Wednesday afternoon, resulted in serious injury to the driver, Harry Hoskins, the well known travelling salesman from Trinidad, and minor injuries to his passenger, Ben Price, another salesman who makes this town regularly. They were driving Mr. Hoskins' "Ford" car and the steering gear went wrong. The car "Turned-Turtle" and caught both men under it. Mr. Hoskins' suffered a fractured shoulder and other serious injuries Mr. Price was only slightly injured.

A messenger was sent to town after help and the Davenport Garage sent out after them. The injured man was brought in to town by a passing team and a car sent out from the Garage after his friend who stayed with the wrecked car.

Mr. Hoskins was taken to the office of Dr. Gibbs who on discovering the extent of his injuries called Dr. Self to assist in reducing the fracture and dressing his other wounds after which he was taken to the Commercial Hotel. He was able to go home on the train Thursday. The car was righted and driven in under its own power but it is in the auto hospital for repairs and is badly battered.

F. H. Walther, the new Auto Expert has had a run of work to keep him busy since coming here and enough in sight to keep him going for some time to come. He is making good and the work he turns out is done right.

Pete Laumbach shipped four cars of cattle last week to the Kansas City market. He is cleaning up stock and getting in shape to produce a lot of high grade calves next season.

Paul Anderson's thresher was driven to Mosquero Monday and will thresh a lot of cane and make in that vicinity. "Cactus" and Homer Holmes were in charge of it.

We have been especially requested not to mention a very amusing news item this week. It is a shame to deprive our readers of it but we shall forget about it this time but the next time it happens---Look out!

Baby Drowns In Cistern

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in Roy recently resulted in the death of little Clois Richard Turner, the nineteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner, Monday afternoon. The mother, who lives in the Ogden property on the west-side went to call on her neighbor, Mrs. Sam Strong, taking the children with her.

While the ladies were talking in the house they heard a splash and ran to the cistern to find the baby had fallen in. He and his little brother had found the lid off and were looking down into the water and he lost his balance and fell.

The two women were alone and helpless to rescue the child who was in the water until men could be summoned from town a distance of over half a mile. The father arrived on the scene and leaped into the water to recover the body but it was half an hour or more in the water and all efforts to resuscitate it were unavailing.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, many friends going by automobile to the Roy cemetery where interment was made.

The bereaved parents are newcomers to the town but universal sympathy is theirs in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heart felt gratitude to the many friends whose sympathy and kindly assistance were so lavishly extended to us in our bereavement in the loss of our little son.

When the "Grim Reaper" shall claim a member from out your homes, as sooner or later he must, whether it be a "Budding flower" or a "Ripened Sheaf" may friends as true, be there to minister to each of you, is our earnest wish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Turner.

Guy Anderson left Wednesday for his old home at Peoria, Ill. where he will spend the winter and return in the spring. He persisted in wearing that "Chestnut" Van Dyke home to exhibit to old friends and has the S.A. lined up to follow him for the winter. His children will remain here with their grandparents.

Air-Castles? No

No great work was ever consummated that did not originate in the dream of some man or woman. The dream of one man today becomes the thought of a hundred men tomorrow and affects the lives of millions of men in years to come. This perioration leads up to the announcement that Herman Goodman, our enterprising and progressive merchant, and all around business man, has dreamed a big new hotel on the best corner in town recently purchased by him, and he is now busy with the plans for it.

The building is to have a "Cut Stone" Front to match the front of the Palace Bar Building this is to include the Post Office and store and replace the little old buildings south of the bank. The hotel will be two stories with thirty rooms, hot and cold water and baths and modern in every way and substantially built of stone. He will also install a refrigerator plant and ice manufacture along with Water Works and electric light and the town is to be incorporated. Mr. Goodman will be mayor at the request of the enterprising citizens. We will have a sober and efficient City Marshal. Pigs, burros, cows and drunks will be kept off the streets and--well "It listens good" to us and here's hoping he makes it all come true and that everybody will get in line to help it along.

A fifteen dollar "Navajo" rug was stolen from George Ray's buggy recently, this, with the \$35.00 saddle stolen from Bob Holmes and a number of other petty thieveries has put people on their guard and it is to be hoped the thieves will be caught before long. The parties believed to be the thieves have been seen and a good description of them has been given.

Mrs. Fred Walther was summoned by a telegram to the bedside of her sick mother at Douglas Arizona and left on the train Thursday. Mr. Walther is trying to make the best of it bacheloring during her absence.

A. S. Bustkevitz and little son "Mikey" arrived from Lemont, Ill. Thursday and are visiting friends here. He came on a real estate deal and will remain for some time.